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an imaging portion,

an image display portion, and

means for guiding the operator's line of sight toward said imaging portion.

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4. (Once Amended) The picture-phone device claimed in claim 3, wherein said indicating means is a light flashing system for guiding the operator's line of sight by light emission.

5. (Once Amended) The picture-phone device claimed in claim 4, wherein the light flashing system is provided near the imaging portion.

6. (Once Amended) The picture-phone device claimed in claim 2, wherein said indicating means is a caption outputting system for projecting a special visual image in order to guide the operator's line of sight.

7. (Once Amended) The picture-phone device claimed in claim 6, wherein the special visual image is an arrow for pointing to the imaging portion.

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8. (Once Amended) The picture-phone device claimed in claim 6, wherein the special visual image is a variation of characters, patterns or backgrounds in order to guide the operator's line of sight toward the imaging portion.

Please add the following new claims:

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9. (New) The picture phone device claimed in claim 1, the imaging display portion comprising:

an inner display field, and

an outer frame portion.

10. (New) The picture-phone device claimed in claim 9, wherein the imaging portion is disposed with respect to the outer frame portion.

11. (New) The picture-phone device claimed in claim 10, wherein means for guiding the operator's line of sight comprises:

indicating means for giving indications to the operator for guiding the operator's line of sight.

12. (New) The picture-phone device claimed in claim 11, further comprising:

control means for controlling said indicating means in response to a result of whether the picture-phone is in use or not according to a voice input signal output from a microphone.

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13. (New) The picture-phone device claimed in claim 12, wherein said indicating means is a light flashing system for guiding the operator's line of sight by light emission.

14. (New) The picture-phone device claimed in claim 12, wherein said indicating means is a caption outputting system for projecting a special visual image in order to guide the operator's line of sight.

15. (New) The picture phone device claimed in claim 14, wherein the special visual image is one of the following: an arrow, a variation of characters, patterns or backgrounds in order to guide the operator's line of sight.

16. (New) The picture-phone device claimed in claim 9, wherein the imaging portion is disposed behind the inner display field.

17. (New) The picture-phone device claimed in claim 16, wherein means for guiding the operator's line of sight comprises:

indicating means for giving indications to the operator for guiding the operator's line of sight.

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18. (New) The picture-phone device claimed in claim 17, further comprising:

control means for controlling said indicating means in response to a result of whether the picture-phone is in use or not according to a voice input signal output from a microphone.

19. (New) The picture-phone device claimed in claim 18, wherein said indicating means is a light flashing system for guiding the operator's line of sight by light emission.

20. (New) The picture-phone device claimed in claim 18, wherein said indicating means is a caption outputting system for projecting a special visual image in order to guide the operator's line of sight.

21. (New) The picture phone device claimed in claim 20, wherein the special visual image is one of the following: an arrow, a variation of characters, patterns or backgrounds in order to guide the operator's line of sight.
